क्र.सं.	विवरण	ईकोलि	भाकोकोमि	सेकोलि	नाकोलि	वेकोलि	साईकोलि	मकोलि	कोईलि
11.	उत्पादन (मि.ट. में) (अप्रैल-मार्च, 98)	27.45	30.92	33.20	37.12	32.51	56.63	42.17	260.00
12.	97-98 की अवधि के दौरान रख-रखाव उत्पादन की प्रतिशत	57.23	49.90	73.77	76.45	86.31	102.29	92.89	80.45
13.	1996-97 की अवधि के दौरान उत्पादन के रख-रखाव का प्रतिशत	51.20	56.82	71.34	67.09	76.82	98.92	90.96	76.46

Revival plan for ECL

1533. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of West Bengal has given a proposal to constitute a Joint Committee to monitor the working and revival of the Eastern Coalfields Limited;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the company officials did not attend the meeting of the Committee; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY): (a) to (c) A State Level Joint Monitoring Committee was set up by the Government of West Bengal on 24.12.98 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, West Bengal. In addition to the representatives of the Government of West Bengal, the Coal India Limited (CIL) and the Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) were represented in the Committee. Only one Trade Union was initially represented in the Committee. By an amendment effected on 30.1.99, the Government of West Bengal included five more Trade Unions in the Committee. Before constituting the Committee, the Government of West Bengal did not seek for the concurrence of Ministry of Coal. The composition of the Committee and not seek for the concurrence were decided solely by the Government of West Bengal without any consultation with the Ministry of Coal. The only meeting of the Committee held so far was on 11.2.99 and was attended by the Chairman, CIL, Director (Personnel), CIL and the Chairman-cum-Managing Director, ECL.

(d) Does not arise in view of answer given to parts (a) to (c) of the question.

Outstanding dues of power stations to Coal companies in Bihar

1554. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Bihar faced with coal shortage crisis", as reported in Statesman dated 13th February, 1999;

(b) if so, whether coal companies in Bihar are claiming outstanding dues against various power stations in the State;

(c) if so, the total amount the coal companies are claiming from various power stations; and

(d) the steps taken by coal companies to recover the dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The Coal companies in Bihar i.e. BCCL, CCL and ECL are claiming approximately Rs. 536.28 crores (Provisional) as outstanding dues against various power stations in the State after making adjustment for power bill payable by coal companies to BSEB.

(d) Several rounds of discussions were held between the coal companies and the BSEB to sort out the disputes of outstanding coal sale dues and energy bills. It has been decided that past outstanding dues should be settled by 31.3.99 and the BSEB and coal companies would pay for current supply of coal and power respectively.

Revival strategy of Central Coalfields

1555. SHRI K.M. SAIFULLAH: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state the details of revival strategy prepared by the Central Coalfields?